

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 3.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Sunday night last, some fool-hardy dare-devil came very near getting himself killed, and frightened to death as a son "des Deutchens Vaterland," in attempting to perpetrate a pleasant joke on the college bell, by removing the clapper therefrom. The harum-scarum joker climbed a five-story lightning rod, scurried over a wet, slippery roof through pitch darkness, and, doubtless, with thoughts more elevated than at any other time during the day, proceeded to business. Only half the sold, disassembled task was done, when, lo! the woolly cap of the junior appeared on the scene, that vigilant worthy having, noisily ascended by a stairway within the lightning rod, the reckless individual proceeded rather unmoniously to demolish Herr Zeiner's lantern, and test his scent for powder. Herr Zeiner knocked his pistol from his hand, and in the scuffle that ensued, the wretched luckless joker fell from the bell tower to the roof, some ten feet below.

Instead of sliding off the treacherous roof, as any well regulated individual of ordinary good fortune would have done, he seized the lightning rod, near which he fell and swung himself over the eaves, the janitor shooting at him in the meantime. Zeiner was sure he had hit him, and rang the bell as if half the town was on fire, in order to have some one pick up and take care of the body; he himself being so badly scared that he mixed up his English and German in the most unintelligible manner. A large number of citizens and students soon assembled, and a deputation of the most courageous proceeded dutifully around the corner of the building to carry in the corpse. They returned bearing among them bitter disappointment instead of the dead body, which had very unkindly absented itself. The janitor insists that he hit him, and blood on the lightning rod and the wall is his assurance.

A hat and a pistol are at the Mayor's office awaiting their claimant. After all, it is only a trivial matter; but it created quite a sensation and is the chief topic of conversation about town. In view of the facts that the daring fellow climbed at least seven feet of cold, rough lightning rod, no easy task under the most favorable circumstances that the two sootied with might and main in a little room ten feet square with only a low, rotten railing between them and stone steps seventy feet below; that the scamp was thrown out upon the slippery, treacherous roof of singles, a target to pistol balls, and that excited as he must have been, he swung himself over the long, whole lot thing is a remarkable feat, and the escape of the principal from serious, if not fatal, injury is a little less than miraculous.—(Greencastle, Indiana, Letter in the Indianapolis Sentinel.)

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

SPECIAL TAXES.
May 1, 1874, to April 30, 1875.
The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment, or place of business, a STAMP denoting the payment of said special tax for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are as follows:
Dealers, retail liquor..... \$200 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor..... 100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale..... 50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail..... 25 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco..... 100 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco..... 50 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco..... 50 00
Manufacturers of stills and stills..... 25 00
And for each still manufactured..... 20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco..... 10 00
Manufacturers of cigars..... 10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses)..... 50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)..... 25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)..... 15 00
Peddlers tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)..... 10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels..... 50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more..... 100 00
Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to EDWARD E. WHITE, Collector of Internal Revenue, at the Custom House Building, Alexandria, Va., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or stamps thereon, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
Office of Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C., February 10, 1874.
ap 29, 10, 21, 22, 28

DISBROW & VAN CLEVE'S
PATENT COMBINATION CORPSE PRESERVER.
These Preservers are manufactured out of Walnut, with round head and foot, and patent steam-bent sides, and are put up in the very best manner, so arranged that ice does not touch the body, which can be seen at all times through the glass in the lid of the case.

By the use of this Patent Preserver bodies can be kept without offence, for a week or more, and the process of dressing or undressing carried on without removal.

One of these Preservers has been procured and will be used by
WM. DEMAIN & SON, Undertakers,
No. 7 South Alfred street, opposite the Friendship Engine House.

NUTRITIVE CREAM FOR THE HAIR.
This preparation will render the hair soft and glossy and prevent falling out. Composed of the purest materials, it can be used with perfect safety, and answers all the purposes of pomades and oils, without producing that greasiness so common to many hair preparations. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
mh 27 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
FALLS CHURCH LAND AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION
will be held at Crump's shop, in this place, on the SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL, 1874, at 7 o'clock p. m.

SCHUYLER DURYEE, Secretary.
Falls Church, mh 30-outd

EDDY'S CARBOLIC TROCHES—Just received a fresh supply of Eddy's Carbolic Troches, for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Catarrh, Asthma and Diphtheria. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL,
mh 30 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

THE SOAP MANUFACTURED AT THE VIRGINIA SOAP WORKS,
72 North Union street,
Is the best for family use. Try it. dec 2

LOST—On Sunday last, a Knights Templar JEWEL. A reward of five dollars will be paid for its return to J. W. Faggett's call, 10th foot of King street.

CIGARS! CIGARS!
Call at 107 King street if you want to find the best five cent cigar in this city.
mh 30 HENRY COOK & CO.

ENOCH MORGAN'S SAPOLIO—A large supply received at 107 King street.
mh 24 HENRY COOK & CO.

A NEW LOT OF SUGARS, raw and refined, just received and for sale low by
J. C. MILBURN.

CODFISH for sale at the lowest figures at 147 King street.
ap 1 WM. F. BROOKES.

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

WELCH'S AND MOUNT JACKSON FARM, TRACT for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

TOMATO CATSUP, by the gallon, quart and pint, at 147 King street.
mh 30 WM. F. BROOKES.

ROOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' ROMAN TIES AND SHOES, entirely new style, at
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS—Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilets, Cassimere Toilets, Lasting Toilets, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.
A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURT'S FINE SHOES, FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES Entirely new,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS, IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS A large stock, in every style and quality. Prices low.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES.
A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS.
A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.
A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES.
A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.
Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS, Kip and Calf, good and cheap,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS, of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

WADDEY'S.
G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS

Alex. Iron and Brass Works.
Proprietors.

CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKES STS., Alexandria, Virginia.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6-14

W. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. js 2-14

EDUCATIONAL.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
OPENS SEPTEMBER 15, 1873.

Address WM. D. CABELL, Principal,
Jr 10-14 Norwood P. O. Nelson co., Va.

LAND FOR SALE IN FAUQUIER, VA.
SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN THE BLUE-GRASS REGION OF UPPER FAUQUIER FOR SALE.

This land is situated on the waters of Thumb run, within seven miles of Salem and Markham stations, and adjoining the Vermont and Leed's farms.

I will sell this land at a price considerably below the value placed on it for taxes. I am prepared to offer inducements in the way of terms to any party or parties who will buy the whole tract until the close of the month of June.

If not sold before, this land will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises, in tracts to suit purchasers, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July next. I invite all persons disposed to buy to examine the land and communicate with me, directing to Markham station, Fauquier county, Va. R. C. AMBLER.

Fauquier county, mh 2-24m

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to William Buckingham.)

Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

Give me a call. jan 9-14

WELCH'S AND MOUNT JACKSON FARM, TRACT for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

TOMATO CATSUP, by the gallon, quart and pint, at 147 King street.
mh 30 WM. F. BROOKES.

DRY GOODS.

SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!
Opened to-day Cottonades, Cashmeres, Fancy Cassimeres for Suitings, Serge for Gents' Coats, Blue Middlesex Cloth, Prints, Fancy Percales, Dress Gingham, Black Alpaca, Zoyara Cloth, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Allen Quilt, with many other desirable goods, by
mh 27 W. N. BERKLEY, 64 King st.

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER.
Just received
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.
A very large and handsome assortment of the latest styles, at all prices.
mh 27 D. F. WITMER CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS AT
NO. 62 KING STREET.

ROBERT L. WOOD is now in receipt of a very choice selection of reasonable Dry Goods, in every variety and style. Also lower and medium priced suit to the present season. Also beautiful Crib Black Alpaca at all prices.

Men and Boys' Goods—Cloths, Suitings, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Serge, Lambs' Wool Shirts, Silk and Kid Gloves, Suits, Suits Collars, &c. House-furnishing Goods—Bed Spreads, Shooting Curtains, Floor Oil Cloth, Straw Matting, Table Linen, Toweling, Napkins, Table and Carriage Oil Cloth, and a general assortment of all goods in our line.
mh 26

DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, DOMESTICS.
We are just beginning to receive and will continue to do so, by express, freight, and steamer from New York, until Tuesday morning next, our first regular purchase of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Domestic, such as Calicoes, Cottons, &c. of every description, White Goods, Trimmings in Cash and their makes, and everything else to make our stock fully up to that of any past season. We would in entering upon another season of business activity most cordially thank our friends and customers for their very liberal patronage in the past, and say for the future that we will, in every possible endeavor to deserve it more by offering as large an assortment and at as low prices as can be had in any city.

Very respectfully,
D. F. WITMER CO.

JUST RECEIVED—Another fresh supply of BLACK ALPACAS by
mh 21 W. N. BERKLEY.

IRISH LINENS—Irish Linen at all prices at
mh 21 W. N. BERKLEY'S.

MORE NEW DRY GOODS.
March 18th, 1874.

LARGE ACCESSIONS TO OUR DOMESTIC STOCK—MR. HUMPHREY'S SECOND TRIP NORTH.

Sample domestic goods to country merchants at Baltimore wholesale prices.

Great inducements offered to hotel keepers. Floor and Furniture Oil Cloths, Straw Matting, Rugs, &c., cheap.

We are now opening a great many goods for early sales, and invite the attention of purchasers. D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HUMPHREY,
mh 13 100 King street, corner Pitt.

NOTICE! **NOTICE!**
We have just returned from the North, which we visited for the special purpose of selecting our stock of

SPRING CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS, and have purchased the largest and best stock of the above that we have ever offered to our friends. The greatest variety of styles in French, German, English and Domestic Suits, in Cash and their makes, and nearly all different styles of Trousers. Some of the above were bought for less than they cost in gold, and of the domestic styles for Men's and Boys' Suits some were purchased at less than cost for manufacturing.

Our facilities for manufacturing clothing are unsurpassed, as we employ to cut exclusively for us one of the best cutters in the State and sewers of known experience in this community, and our Trimmings are the very best.

We guarantee to fit and give satisfaction, and will furnish suits at the shortest notice. An examination of the stock is solicited.
mh 7 D. F. WITMER CO.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
February 2d, 1874.

I have this day sold to D. F. BRASHEAR my stock of goods, with a view to collect and settle my accounts.

The business in future will be conducted upon a CASH BASIS, the stock kept full and complete in all departments, and great inducements offered to purchasers. The patrons of the late house and the public generally are invited to call and examine stock.
feb 3-14 D. F. BRASHEAR.

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, and the fact that H. B. HUMPHREY has just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTONAIRES, &c., at
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S
Popular Dry Goods Store,
144 King street.
dec 22

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,
Sole Agents for the celebrated

\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves
(Every pair warranted.)

Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.

Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements in Cassimeres. Special favors in Black Alpaca. Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets.

Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. Shawls. Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures.

CARPETS.
Brussels reduced from \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00.
" 87c to 75c.
" 62c to 50c.

New List Carpets at 62c.

SUNDRIES.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of French Sewing Machine, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portonaires, &c., at 144 King street.
dec 20

SPRING TRADE, 1874.
E. J. MILLER,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

China, Glass and Queensware,
65 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I am now receiving my stock of goods, to which I invite the attention of country merchants and dealers. I am able to offer my goods at as low prices as any house in the country, and all I ask is an examination of my goods and prices.

Orders filled with promptness and dispatch, and satisfaction guaranteed. My assortment is varied and extensive.

Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am very respectfully,
mh 19-30 E. J. MILLER.

BONELESS SHAD No. 1, 2 and 3
MACKEREL, for sale by
mh 25 G. W. RAMSAY,
cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

A FINE STOCK OF FINE AND FANCY TOILET SOAPS in store and for sale at 147 King street.
mh 13 WM. F. BROOKES.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
IN UNION WHARF.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for PICKLE & SONS' celebrated brand of FLOUR, BRIDGEWATER FAMILY, BELMONT XX EXTRA and MILL-FEED.
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 18-14

LEWIS MCKENZIE. JNO. J. JAMIESON.
JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 8 South Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt Elliot at market rates.

Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [ap 3-14]

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 16-14

W. A. SMOUT,
WASHINGTON & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NO. 30 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.
ap 24

J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail

GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW STORE,
No. 19 North Royal st., cor. Market Alley,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to me.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.
oct 25-14

W. A. SMOUT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOUT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
feb 21-14

R. M. LAWSON,
(Successor to Brewster & Lawson.)
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders and consignments solicited. feb 12

HOOE & JOHNSTON.
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET,
GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.

Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER.

Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS, and FRIDAYS, at 2 p. m., stopping at Fort Washington, Glynn, Piney Point, Point Lookout and Fortress Monroe.

This line, connecting at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Norfolk with the Boston steamer, offers superior inducements for the rapid and careful shipment of all kinds of freight to Boston. The rates being low, the attention of shippers is particularly directed to this feature. All freight forwarded free of commission, and through bills of lading given.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to V. D. GRONEL, Norfolk; J. G. WATKINS, Georgetown, or
F. A. REED, Agent Alexandria.
Cor. 15th st. and New York ave.,
Washington, D. C.

First class fare to Norfolk, \$4; round trip, \$6. Second class fare to Norfolk, \$3; round trip, \$5. ap 2-14

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.
The line consists of the following first-class outside steamers:

E. C. KNIGHT, Capt. W. S. Johnson
JOHN GIBSON, Capt. W. H. Winters

VALLEY CITY. Capt. Bodell
Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port; and, returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock.

All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m. For freight or passage apply to
HOOE & JOHNSTON,
Agents, No. 2 Prince street.

Agents in New York,
GEO. B. MERRICK,
ap 20 226 South st., Pier No. 30 East river

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
OUR FALL STOCK, which we are receiving daily, has been selected with great care. It is, without doubt, the most complete assortment in the city. Call and see it at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street.
oct 18

A FULL LINE OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, Corsets, Linobriders, in new styles, which have been bought cheap, and will be sold accordingly, at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street.
oct 18

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS are especially invited, when in town, to call and see us. Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.

Next door to Mr. Paff's shoe store, sign of the big boot.
oct 18

HEALTH IS WEALTH.—Go and get a full supply of WINTER GARMENTS of all kinds at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street.
oct 18

A FULL LINE OF ZEPHYR AND GERMAN TOWN WOOL AND SILK and WORSTED BRAIDS, at
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.
oct 18

DON'T FORGET TO EXAMINE OUR FIFTY-CENT KID GLOVES. They are just in season and suit our hard times.
oct 18 Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.

WATER-PROOF SUITS can be bought and will be made to order at
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.
oct 18

FINANCIAL.

W. D. CORSE & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.